

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunzel et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
) Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole
Serial No.: 10/699,109) Conf. No.: 1873
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Filed: October 31, 2003)
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For: Attachment of Cables to Flexible Fabric)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including November 30, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of May 30, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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